



ISIAN & IRS 2024

Sustainability Policies

During ISIAN & IRS 2024, we will take various measures to minimize any negative environmental and social impacts.



Reducing paper use

We are committed to minimizing our negative environmental impact. One of our initiatives is to reduce paper use. Instead of distributing abstract books in printed format, we will provide an app for attendees to view abstracts online. This endeavor contributes to saving trees and reducing waste.



Reducing plastic use

Another significant step we are taking is to minimize the use of plastic. We understand the environmental concerns associated with single-use plastics. To address this, we have installed water filling stations throughout our premises, thereby eliminating the need for plastic bottled water. By doing so, we contribute to the reduction of plastic waste and promote a more sustainable future.



Utilizing "Eco Mark" products

We have chosen "Eco Mark" products as much as possible, which the Japan Environment Association reviews and certifies as a product with a low environmental impact throughout its life cycle from production to disposal.



ASC certified ingredients

We are dedicated to serving sustainable and responsible meals. One way we achieve this is by incorporating ASC-certified seafood into our dining events. ASC certification ensures that the seafood we serve comes from responsibly managed fisheries, promoting the conservation of marine ecosystems and supporting the livelihoods of local communities.



Our team works actively to promote SDGs

Keio Plaza Hotel has been working towards barrier-free and eco-friendly activities since its opening, and making various initiatives by ensuring that each staff member is aware of SDGs.

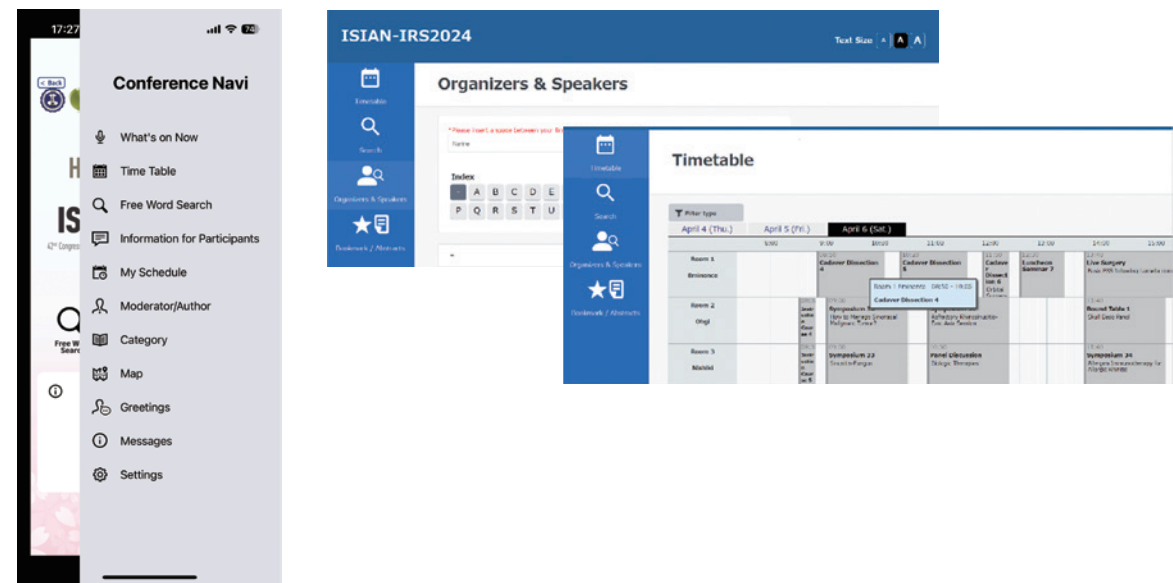
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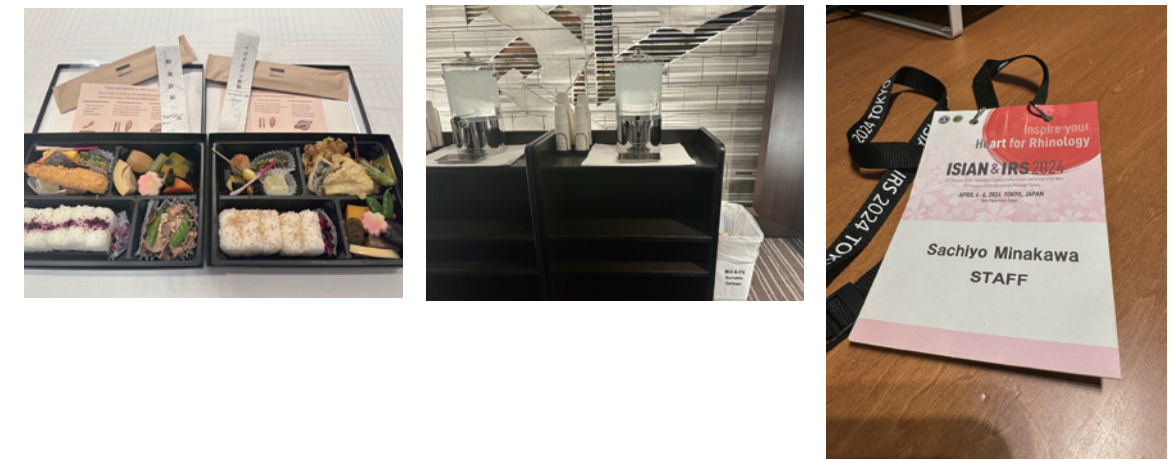
1. Reducing paper use

We provided apps to view abstracts online via mobile devices for all participants. All content offered during conference is also available via the website, enabling easy access to any information—anywhere, anytime—drastically reducing the use of paper.



2. Reducing plastic use

We took several significant actions to reduce plastic use during the conference, such as installing water filling stations and eliminating the use of name card cases. We are happy to report that both initiatives worked smoothly, and we are convinced that it can be the new standard for future conferences. Adding to this, we chose bento boxes made with bio-degradable materials. We focused on actions that were visible to participants to emphasize our sustainability policy and enhance our actions, as well as to reduce the usage of plastic.



3. Utilizing “Eco Mark” products

We were constantly aware of choosing eco-friendly materials throughout our preparation period. Our endeavors included utilization of Forest Stewardship Council Certified paper and reusable congress bags made with recycled materials.



4. ASC certified ingredients

We incorporated ASC-certified seafood into our dining events, emphasizing our support for responsibly managed fisheries which promote the conservation of marine ecosystems and support the livelihoods of local communities.

